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Waterfront Ops makes Bay rescue

Sgt. Robert Carlson
Press Chief

The Sailors at MCB Hawaii's Waterfront Operations assisted the Coast Guard during a rescue operation north of Kaneohe Bay March 26.

The disabled 21-foot vessel was moving close to an area of breaking waves when the crew dropped anchor and called the Coast Guard.

Waterfront Operations received the call for assistance just after 7:30 p.m., and Petty Officer 1st Class Kent Harrington, the duty section leader, immediately dispatched his crew.

Because of the rough seas and lack of light, the crew relied on Global Positioning System coordinates provided by a Coast Guard helicopter crew, which had spotted the vessel.

The Coast Guard aircraft had to leave the area to refuel, but within 30 minutes, the crew from Waterfront Operations had arrived on the scene, made contact with the crew of the disabled boat, and towed the vessel to Heeikiakia Marina.

"We do this type of mission several times a month," said Harrington. "The darkness and rough seas made this particular operation more challenging, but the crew did a great job, and that's not uncommon."

In addition to assisting the Coast Guard in search and rescue operations, Waterfront Operations provides emergency spill response and water-borne security around the clock. Its area of responsibility covers more than 250 square miles.

Waterfront Operations has an agreement with the Coast Guard to assist in operations like this, since the Coast Guard has no boats on the windward side of Oahu.

To improve operational integration with the Coast Guard, Waterfront Ops conducts training two to three times each week, and also works with MCB Hawaii's Water Safety Department and the Federal Fire Department.

Quick React Force takes flight

HPD, 2/3, HMH-363 combined forces to respond to potential terrorist threats

Story and Photos by
Cpl. Jason E. Miller
Combat Correspondent

CENTRAL OAHU — Heightened areas of security have become increasingly familiar across the country, since the terrorist attacks that occurred Sept. 11, and Hawaii is no exception.

In an effort to keep the state of Hawaii and its inhabitants more secure, the Honolulu Police Department and the Department of Defense have recently been developing plans and training employees to work together to cope with possible terrorist threat.

During a training evolution held March 28, HPD and Marines from Fox Co., 2nd Bn., 3rd Marine Regiment, worked together to help protect a communications site at a simulated military communications facility located in central Oahu.

Nearly 40 police officers and 60 Marines headed up the security training evolution for the area.

The scenario for the training involved a ter-

rorist threat aimed at an important communications sight on the island. Two similar sights on neighboring islands had already been attacked and disabled.

The Honolulu Police Department arrived on scene first and set up a perimeter around 7 a.m., until it received support. It also secured buildings on the installation.

The officers were armed with shotguns, bulletproof vests, Kevlar helmets and a variety of other self-defense and enemy restraining equipment.

The 2/3 Marines arrived about three hours later aboard CH-53D Sea Stallion helicopters with Heavy Helicopter Squadron 363 stationed aboard Kaneohe Bay. The Marines,

decked out in full combat gear and camouflage face paint, exited the aircraft and immediately took positions at weak points in the HPD stronghold.

Leaders from both 2/3 and HPD met soon after the insertion of the Marines to create a better plan to defend the area.

Checkpoints were placed strategically

along roads leading into and out of the affected area.

Marines armed with M249 squad automatic weapons entrenched, while other Marines provided them cover with M-16A2 service rifles.

Major William Gullledge, an HPD officer, headed the command element of the ex-

ercise.

Officers from 2/3 constantly reported new information to HPD and assisted in making command decisions with police officers and also carried out any orders that were issued.

At one point, hikers reported seeing suspicious individuals near the

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Private First Class Andres Torres, a rifleman from 2/3 stairs down the barrel of his rifle.

MCBH: 'best' at protecting natural resources

The base received top environmental honors from the Secretary of the Navy, for superior conservation

Sgt. Richard W. Holtgraver Jr.
Combat Correspondent

The Secretary of the Navy awarded MCB Hawaii with the Natural Resources Conservation Award for small installations on

March 2.

For seven years in a row, MCB Hawaii has won environmental awards for its effort to protect its natural resources and wildlife.

The base has a long tradition of winning awards for its efforts to protect the environ-

ment and conserve its resources, and the latest award identifies the base's efforts from fiscal 1999 to 2001.

"The award focuses on how we manage the land and its resources," said Dr. Diane Drigot, senior natural resources management specialist for MCB Hawaii. "What it means is a successful partnership of many different groups of people who are working together to sustain the base's natural resources and balance combat readiness."

By winning the award, MCB Hawaii is qualified to compete in the larger, Secretary of Defense environmental competition that encompasses all U.S. military installations, according to Drigot.

Under a federal mandate, the base was able to complete an Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan that addresses the base's plans for conserving its natural resources over the next five years.

"It's a comprehensive plan, which shows how we are going to manage our natural resources in the future; in such a way, we sus-

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Lance Cpl. Lucas A. Dyer

Two Hawaiian Stilts fish for food in a creek aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, March 2.

Three countries are encouraging terrorism, Rumsfeld says

Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld singled out Iraq, Iran and Syria as countries that are encouraging terrorists while oppressing their own populations.

"Murderers are not martyrs. Targeting civilians is immoral, whatever the excuse," Rumsfeld

said during a press conference April 1. "Terrorists have declared war on civilization and states like Iran, Iraq and Syria are financing a culture of political murder and suicide bombing."

Rumsfeld said Iraq is financing terrorism against Israel by subsidizing the families of suicide. "I think the world ought to know that Saddam Hussein's

idea of having a nice day is offering \$10-, \$20- or \$30,000 ... to families who talk their children into going out and blowing up a restaurant in Tel Aviv or Jerusalem," he said.

He said Iran and Syria are sending terrorists "down the Damascus Road through the Bekaa Valley to southern Lebanon," where they launch guerrilla attacks against Israel.

He also said Iran was directly involved in shipping arms to Palestinian terror groups.

Rumsfeld also said Iran had welcomed some al Qaeda fighters following their defeat in Afghanistan.

"We're working to make it clear to sponsors and supporters of terrorists that being a friend to terrorists — and by implication, an adversary of the

United States — is not in their best interests," he said.

Rumsfeld said he did not know how the situation in Israel would affect the U.S. war on terrorism. "How it will affect some things or what kind of 'ricochets' there will be, I think time will tell," he said. He said that so far, there have been no ad-

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MCBH NEWS
BRIEFS

CHOW HALL HOURS CHANGE

Beginning Saturday, April 6, the new meal hours for Dinner Brunch on weekends and holidays at Anderson Hall will be from 4 - 6 p.m.

BASE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM
GETS LOUDER

The MCB Hawaii G-6 has installed a new, high-volume public address system to aid in getting the word out to residents and tenants in case of an emergency. Emergency warning sirens, music and voice messages will be louder than base residents are accustomed to. The siren will be tested, as it has been in the past, at noon on the first business day of each month. The entire system is scheduled for testing, as soon as next week. Look for more details in upcoming issues of the *Hawaii Marine*.

DOT GIVES REIMBURSEMENTS

All active duty military, appropriated and nonappropriated fund civilian personnel, and members of the reserve serving on active duty are eligible to receive reimbursement or vouchers for commuting costs spent on mass transportation, i.e., on The Bus or VanPools. These eligible commuters on The Bus or Van Pools may receive vouchers or reimbursement of up to \$100 for their expenses; however, they must complete an application form for reimbursement and provide copies of their used or unused bus passes. Application may be obtained online at <http://www.fmo.navy.mil/services/tip.htm>. For more information, contact Roger Badua in the MCB Hawaii G-1 at 257-8807 or email him at baduara@mcbh.usmc.mil.

COMMISSARY TO CLOSE

The Fort Shafter Commissary will close its doors to customers, June 1. The closure follows a thorough review, which considered the number of active duty members, the nearest commissary, the installation's future mission, commissary sales, operating costs and facility conditions. The review ensured that the commissary benefits continue to be delivered in the most efficient and effective manner, as it consulted the Army, DoD staff, Congress and store employees. Shoppers are encouraged to use one of the other five commissaries on Oahu: Kaneohe Bay, Hickam, Pearl Harbor, Schofield Barracks and Barbers Point.

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C.G.'s MAIL BOX
'...We are not doing enough family-oriented events.'



BRIG. GEN.
MCABEE

- Submitted by Rene Guerrero, family member

"I feel that we are not doing enough family-oriented events on the base. I have only been here for three months and the only event was the Pardi Gras, and that was for adults. I feel that doing some events such as a sand castle building contest would be great for all ages. Maybe have prizes such as a month of free gymnastics or art lessons — something to promote the quality of life and bring families close together with their military base as well. I have a lot of great ideas and would love to volunteer my time in an effort to help out."

Respectfully,

Rene Guerrero

Ms. Guerrero,

The commanding general has asked me to research and to respond to your email of March 2, since your recommendation falls within my staff's responsibility. He appreciates you taking your time to participate in our "CG Mail" program. Moreover, he applauds your willingness to provide ideas and volunteer your time to help out.

You have recommended that we have more family-oriented events on base. Our Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) offers a wide range of special events throughout the year in addition to the many core programs that occur every day.

The following information provides you with a "one-stop" introduction to many of our upcoming events.

For volunteering:

- The Base's Aloha Fair brings together the many agencies and programs provided on base that have fantastic programs serving our community. There will also be many organizations that will welcome your offer of volunteer service.
- For more information, contact MCCS Marketing at 254-7679.

For children:

- Catch Art in the Park, April 27 at the Child Development Center (CDC). There will be games and activities from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- There are family picnics and band concerts held three times per year at the CDC. The next concert is on April 12.
- The Marine Forces Pacific Band begins playing at 5:30 p.m. and the gates open at 5 p.m.
- At the Skateboard Park, there will be a skateboard contest and exhibition for youth. The tentative date is June 8.
- Our Water Safety Department is sponsoring a boogie board contest for our youth. The tentative date is June 15 (surf dependent).



Hawaii Marine Archive Photo

Marine Corps Community Services, Mokapu Elementary School, and units on base, sponsor dozens of events for servicemembers and families.

- In October, we will have our annual haunted house.
- There are ongoing classes in dance, gymnastics, ballet, and karate.
- We have our ever increasing youth sports programs in baseball/t-ball/softball, soccer, wrestling, football, cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, and in-line hockey. Parent coaches are welcome.

Some opportunities for the whole family:

- In April and December of this year, Water Safety will be hosting the Spring Splash at the base pool. This is a family event that introduces them to pool activities and games.
- Marine Corps Base Hawaii's 4th Annual "Day on the Docks" fishing tournament and Educational Expo will be held on May 5 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The event will consist of a family fishing tournament, educational booths and several family fun activities. This event will promote the theme of "Protecting our Fragile Marine Environment" and is held each year aboard MCB Hawaii at the Kaneohe Bay Marina.
- Starting June 10 and running throughout the summer at the Marina, we hold summer junior sailing programs. The program includes basic sailing, intermediate, and advance levels. During Christmas break, there is the "Winter Break Junior Sailing Program."
- We hold our extremely popular BayFest. This year's will be on August 16, 17, and 18.
- For more information, contact MCCS Marketing at 254-7679.
- This year's Santa's Village will be held on Dec. 7.
- We also have a Christmas concert and spring concert open, free of charge, to the base population put on by our Marine Forces Pacific Band.
- There are several sources for sightseeing opportunities, and the

islands offer plenty to see. An example is the Island Tour which goes on the second Friday of each month, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The K-Bay theater provides current, popular movies: Sunday matinees at 3:30 p.m. (usually a children-oriented movie), 7:15 p.m., an evening show; Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. a popular release; Fridays and Saturdays at 7:15 p.m. and 10 p.m. (depending on the length of the first showing) are also popular releases.

We also get studio-sponsored, free sneak previews, which are released to the civilian public after our screening. Recently, we had a special screening of "Showtime" on March 13, and "ET: The Extra Terrestrial, The 20th Anniversary Edition," on March 17.

For more information, contact the MCCS theater at 254-7660.

- Our Semper Fit Center sponsors special fitness programs for Teen Fit for our young adults and Beginner Fitness for our adults. Both involve instruction on cardio equipment and strength.
- In the past, we have had various demonstrations presented by organizations (i.e. D.A.R.E., Water Safety, Mahalo Kai Fish & Dive Charters, RNR Surf & Ski, Kaneohe Bay Association of Mariners). This year we are trying to include educational organizations, which can provide information and interactive activities that reinforce our theme of "Protecting our Fragile Marine Environment."
- You can read more about MCCS and its many programs in upcoming additions of the MCCS Personal Services Quarterly NewsLetter, the MCCS Guide 2002, the MCCS Special Events Calendar, the MCCS Tradewinds magazine, and the base's newspaper *Hawaii Marine*.
- Again, I want to thank you for participating in this important program.

Sincerely,

Lt. Col. Michael Williams
Director, MCCS

The commanding general invites input from the base community via C.G. Mail on the following topics: What are we doing that we shouldn't be doing? What are we not doing that we should be doing? What are we doing that we should be doing better? Responses should include a recommendation that will help solve the problem and must include your name and return address so that staff may respond. For more information about how to send C.G. Mail, see the MCB Hawaii C.G. Mail page at www.mcbh.usmc.mil/command/cgmail.htm.



Sergeants and below who dare to become Combat Correspondents and would pride themselves on telling the Marine Corps story can seize the opportunity with a lateral move into the 4341 occupational field. Contact Gunnery Sgt. Rhys Evans, base public affairs chief, at 257-8832 or 257-8840, for more information.



Marine bagpiper 1st Lt. Justin B. Stodghill and the Army, Navy and Marine Corps bands entertained audiences during the Annual Twilight Tattoo.



Music stirs Derussy crowd

Story and Photos by
Sgt. Roman Yurek
Sports Editor

WAIKIKI — As the sun beat down on a perfect Hawaiian Saturday, many people in the area took time from the beach to listen to the musical stylings of seven different bands, four of which were military bands representing the U.S. Marine Corps, Army and Navy.

It was 4 p.m., March 23, and the field at Fort Derussy was lined with spectators to see the 6th Annual Twilight Tattoo.

This type of musical concert was not staged to show off the talents of the military bands, but the Tattoo actually reflected upon traditions that began in Europe.

After duty hours, when soldiers went out in town to relax, a drummer would travel to the establishments and sound the appropriate drum cadence, signalling that it was time for the soldiers to return to their barracks.

Since that time, the single drummer has multiplied into a full size band, which plays in front of hundreds of military and civilian spectators.

The evening began with introductory music by the Air Force Band of the Pacific.

They played a variety of songs and ended with the Armed Forces Medley.

“The celebration of military bands has been a proud tradition,” said Army Maj. Gen. James M. Dubik, the commanding general of the 25th Infantry Division (Light) and U.S. Army, Hawaii. “We are also proud to be one of four bases in the world to hold an annual Tattoo.”

The performances began with the 111th Army Band. During its performance, Army Sgt. Christopher Ventura, a saxophone player, read the message, “The American G.I.”



James Ward (far right), president of the Chosin Few, sings the Marines’ Hymn.



Marines from MCB Hawaii reenact the famous flag raising atop Mount Suribachi.

Following the 111th Army Band were the traditional sounds of the Celtic Pipes and Drums of Hawaii, accompanied by a group of young Celtic dancers.

For many, one of the biggest attractions at the event was the precision movements and the extraordinary sound of the Marine Forces Pacific Band.

“They are great and wonderful,” said James Ward, a retired Marine with the Chosin Few, a veterans organization. “They are second best only to the Commandant’s Own, and I

have seen the Commandant’s Own.”

While they played and marched across the field, the band stopped, and Chief Warrant Officer 3 Alexander K. Gray, officer in charge of the Marine Forces Pacific Band, read a little history about the Marines’ Hymn.

“Many hundreds of thousands of people have sung the lyrics,” said Gray with a deep solemn voice.

As his speech came to a close, six Marines dressed in World War II uniforms ran in front of the band and reenacted the raising of the American Flag atop Mount Suribachi.

With that display, the crowd rose to its feet and cheered for the Marines.

Following the Marines’ performance was the Drill Team from McKinley High School.

With rifles in hand, the teenagers twirled weapons with precision similar to that of the Marine Corps Silent Drill Team.

After the Navy and Army finished their sets, all the military bands joined together for a joint service finale.

The military has been a part of Hawaiian history for close to 130 years, according to Maj. Gen. Dubik. “We share this special piece of paradise through events like this.”

Once the performance was over, taps was echoed. The colors were retired. Since the ceremony was in honor of the military Tattoo tradition, Tattoo ended the ceremony.

For this occasion, Tattoo didn’t mean the return to quarters, but it was just a way to remember one of the deeply rooted traditions of the United States Armed Forces.

WORD ON THE STREET

“How will continuing education help you in the future?”



“It’s going to help me in my next career in computer networking.”

Chief Michael Najmulski
Powerplant class desk CPRFP



“It will help me take charge of my life in the future.”

Sgt. Omar Torres
NCOIC, Fuel and Electric CSSG-3



“It’s going to help me stand out above the rest of my command.”

Petty Officer 2nd Class John Park
Avionics technician CPRFP



“It will increase opportunities both in and out of the military’.”

Gunnery Sgt. Guss Alexander
SNCOIC, Personal Services Headquarters Bn., MCB Hawaii



“I’m doing it so it will help me in the civilian world.”

Petty Officer 3rd Class Paul Hengst
Aircraft mechanic VP-4

RUMSFELD: ‘Murderers are not martyrs.’

From A-1

verse actions from Arab allies in the fight against terror.

He said that contrary to press reports, no military personnel are slated for any kind of peacekeeping duty in Israel.

He said an earlier plan called for “monitors” in the country if the Tenet Plan, named for CIA chief George Tenet, was adopted. He said even then the numbers of monitors would be small

and they might not even be American.

The secretary would not speak at all about press reports that the No. 2 man in the al Qaeda organization had been captured. He said it was “not helpful” to speak about who the United States did or did not have in detention. Rumsfeld said U.S. authorities did not want to broadcast who they have and ruin chances for intelligence gathered from those individuals to be compromised.

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Air Force Gen. Richard Myers, who also addressed the press conference, said the military situation in Afghanistan is basically unchanged. U.S. and Afghan forces continue to search the Khost region for pockets of al Qaeda and Taliban resistance.

Myers and Rumsfeld said the anthrax vaccination program for service members would be reinstituted. Rumsfeld said he is waiting

for a report from Myers on how and under what conditions the program should restart.

The secretary reiterated the need for the U.S. resolve to continue the war against global terrorism. He said the U.S. government would continue to protect the American people from terrorist attacks, from weapons of mass destruction and from terrorism of the type we witnessed on Sept 11 ... “as long as it takes.”

Kentucky Girl Scouts give thanks to Marines

Cpl. Jason E. Miller
Combat Correspondent

When the Marines of 1st Radio Battalion at MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay received support recently from another elite group of individuals who were working to make the world a safer place, many of them were surprised to learn that this help came from a group of elementary school girls.

Members of Junior Girl Scout Troop

317, from Lexington, Ky., banded together after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, in an effort to help support the military that keeps them safe.

As cookie-selling season came around for the scouts, the girls took orders from potential buyers and asked if they'd like to donate a box to a Marine.

A box was also placed by the stand where they normally sold their products that read, "send a box of cookies to a Marine."

"Nearly every person who came by and bought cookies from us donated at least one box to a Marine," said Leesa Baggett Moorman, troop leader for 317 and sister of Maj. Robert Baggett, base inspector at K-Bay.

"The response to the booth sale was tremendous,"she explained.

Some customers even donated entire cases of cookies to send over to the Marines stationed in Hawaii.

Once the boxes arrived at 1st Radio Bn., they were handed out to Marines who just returned from overseas deployments and were involved with Operation Enduring Freedom, or to junior, single Marines who do not



Cpl. Jason E. Miller

Sergeant Maj. John Meyers hands out boxes of donated Girl Scout cookies to single Marines and Sailors of 1st Radio Bn.

have families on the island.

Several of the scouts even sent along letters of appreciation and thanks with the cookies. The gifts definitely came as a surprise to the Marines who were receiving them.

"I think this was a really outstanding gesture," said Sgt. Maj. John Meyers, 1st Radio Bn. sergeant major. "We really appreciate any support like this that we get."

Frost, Brown and Todd, a large law firm in the Southeast, donated the funds to ship all the boxes filled with cookies and letters to Hawaii.

"It feels great to know that girls I've never met support us in what we do," said Lance Cpl. Brian Delrosario, a unit diary clerk at 1st Radio Bn.

"I really appreciate the thoughtfulness and the effort that was put into sending us cookies," he added.

MarForPac general hikes with battalion, awards streamer

Cpl. Luis R. Agostini
Combat Correspondent

CAMP H.M. SMITH — Brigadier Gen. John Castellaw, deputy commander of Marine Forces Pacific, took nearly 150 of his Marines and Sailors from Headquarters and Service Bn. for a five-mile conditioning hike on the morning of March 22.

The hike started at Bordelon Field and made its way past Building 1, up through Aiea Loop, and peaked at the helicopter pad, where Brig. Gen. Castellaw pinned the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Award streamer on the MarForPac colors, before heading back down.

The Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Award was given to MarForPac's Headquarters and Service Bn. personnel for meritorious service from July 1, 1999, through July 31, 2001.

According to the five-paragraph order put forth by the MarForPac Headquarters and

Service Bn. training section, the commander's intent was to develop and maintain the ability to move the battalion on the battlefield under periods of fatigue and stress, and to arrive at the objective area with sufficient strength to fight and win.

The final desired result was to con-

duct a safe and successful conditioning hike, which would increase the battalion's collective combat readiness.

Halfway through the ascension to the helicopter pad, the battalion came upon Camp Hawkins, a relatively obscure

recreational area, which

led to a brief history class from Lt. Col. John D. Folsom, Marine Forces Pacific G-5 plans officer.

Also known as "Shangri-La" — which means a remote, beautiful, imaginary place, where life approaches perfection — Camp Hawkins served many purposes during World

War II.

The name "Shangri-La" was selected to duplicate the name of President Roosevelt's "hide-away" on the East Coast. Camp Hawkins also became a hide-away for the many patients, mostly Navy Seabees, that were

recuperating from injuries sustained during the war.

When the battalion finally reached the peak of its hike on the helicopter pad, the Marines and Sailors staged their gear and assumed the position of attention as the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation award citation was

read.

The MarForPac colors were then brought forth and Brig. Gen. Castellaw placed the Meritorious Navy Unit Commendation Award streamer on MarForPac's colors.

As the battalion made its way back to Bordelon Field, Col. Bruce R. Grathwohl, commanding officer, Headquarters and Service Bn., thanked the Marines and Sailors for displaying their physical and mental strength during the hike.

"This is what we came into the Marine Corps to do," said Grathwohl, who said the battalion plans to conduct similar hikes once every six weeks.



Cpl. Luis R. Agostini

Above and Right — After MarForPac's Headquarters and Service Bn. reached the peak of its hike, Deputy Commander Brig. Gen. John Castellaw pinned on the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Award streamer to the colors.



COURTS MARTIAL

(Editor’s Note: The Legal Services Center, MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, sent notification to the commanding officers of the following Marines of punishment awarded in the following courts martial.)

General Courts Martial

- Lance Cpl. Justin R. Higley was found guilty of:
Article 80, when he wrongfully conspired to attempt to introduce methamphetamine onto a military installation.
Article 81, two counts, when he wrongfully conspired to use cocaine and wrongfully conspired to possess cocaine.
Article 92, three counts, when he violated a lawful general order and violated a lawful general regulation order twice.
Article 112a, nine counts, when he wrongfully used marijuana on two occasions and when he wrongfully used cocaine on two occasions. He also wrongfully possessed, with intent to distribute, methamphetamine and wrongfully distributed methamphetamine. He wrongfully introduced cocaine and wrongfully introduced methamphetamine onto a military installation.
Article 134, when he wrongfully im-

peded investigation.
The sentence adjudged: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 18 months, forfeitures of all pay and allowances per month for 18 months, and reduction to pay grade E-1.

Special Courts Martial

- Sergeant, Jeffrey L. Collins was found guilty of:
Article 112a, five counts, when he wrongfully used cocaine on three occasions and when he wrongfully used methamphetamine on two occasions.
The sentenced adjudged: Confinement for 180 days and reduction to pay grade E-1.
• Lance Cpl. Toby A. Kane, was found guilty of:
Article 112a, when he wrongfully used lysergic acid diethylamide, and wrong-



fully used methylenedioxymethamphetamine on two occasions.
The sentenced adjudged: Bad-conduct discharge, restriction for three months, forfeitures of \$737 per month, for three months, and reduction to pay grade E-1.

- Lance Cpl. Evan C. Polasek,

was found guilty of:
Article 112a, seven accounts, when he wrongfully used methylenedioxymethamphetamine on two occasions and when he wrongfully used lysergic acid diethylamide on two occasions. As well, he wrongfully used psilocybin (psychedelic mushrooms) on two occasions and wrongfully used marijuana.
Article 81, when he wrongfully conspired to use methylenedioxymethamphetamine.

The sentenced adjudged: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 90 days, forfeiture of \$737 pay per month, for three months, and reduction to pay grade E-1.
• Private First Class, Amy T. Holderman, was found guilty of:
Article 112a, when she wrongfully used methylenedioxymethamphetamine on three occasions.
The sentence adjudged: Bad-conduct discharge, restriction with hard labor without confinement of 60 days, forfeitures of \$300 pay per month, for two months, and reduction to pay grade E-1.

• Private First Class, Craig M. Hansen, was found guilty of:
Article 112a, five counts, when he wrongfully used psilocybin and when he wrongfully used ecstasy on two occasions. He also wrongfully distributed ecstasy on two occasions.
Article 81, three counts, when he conspired to wrongfully use ecstasy on three occasions.
The sentenced adjudged: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 90 days, forfeitures of \$650 pay per month, for three months, and reduction to pay grade E-1.

QRF, From A-1

communications site. A patrol of Marines was dispatched to investigate and tend to the situation.
Midway through the exercise, Brig. Gen. Jerry C. McAbee, commanding general, MCB Hawaii, flew in, via Sea Stallion to observe some of the inter-department training taking place aboard the Naval installation.
“There was a lot of great coordination,” said Brig Gen. McAbee. “Unity of command is something we stress in the Marine

Corps, and there has got to be one person in charge.”
While this was a combined exercise, it was clear that HPD was in charge of the operation, and the Marines were there to assist. Leaders from 2/3 helped make command decisions, but in the end, they took orders from HPD officers.
“This was really an interesting exercise,” exclaimed Gulledge. “There will definitely be a lot more of this training.”



Two HPD officers stand guard in a wooded area.



A Fox Company 2/3 rifleman hits the deck in fire support of his off-loading comrades.



Lieutenant David Eber, from HPD, points out direction to 2nd Lt. James Hauntey, 2nd platoon commander for 2/3.

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tain our stewardship mission as well as maintain our combat training missions,” said Drigot.
Other recent accomplishments that helped MCB Hawaii stand above the rest of the competition were an invasive plant control program, which helped double the resident endangered stilt population; more than 1,000 community volunteers involved in watershed health improvements; more than \$5 million invested so that bullets and red-footed booby birds can coexist at the Range Training Facility; more than \$1 million invested in native plant landscaping to conserve water and maintenance costs; and the construction of a barracks and wetland basin complex, which safeguards both Sailors and stilts.
With so many accomplishments protecting its natural resources, it is easy to see why MCB Hawaii continues to lead the way for other bases to follow in natural resource conservation into the 21st century.

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31st MEU leaps into training in ROK

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REPUBLIC OF KOREA — Marines of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) ground combat element (GCE) were recently offered the opportunity to train in the field, using the facilities of their Korean counterparts.

Conducted in the wake of Foal Eagle 2002, an annual exercise between the U.S. and the Republic of Korea (ROK), the training was a welcomed opportunity for some Marines to practice patrolling throughout unfamiliar terrain and for other Marines to build self-confidence in their ability to employ mountain warfare tactics.

Gunnery Sgt. Steve L. Lunsford, platoon sergeant, India Co., Battalion Landing Team 3rd Bn., 5th Marine Regiment (BLT 3/5), said training in Korea offers different challenges to patrolling.

“For the Marines to be in a training environment on foreign soil, they are doing very well,” Lunsford said. “The terrain here is similar to the terrain in Camp Pendleton, but with more trees. This means the Marines don’t see their (location on maps) as well here, and they have to rely more on terrain association.”

While conducting patrolling exercises and live-fire training, MEU Marines bivouacked at training facilities belonging to the ROK Marine Corps.

Marines of Kilo Battery, the GCE’s artillery component, took their training to new heights as they braved the ROK Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MWTC). While there, the battery stayed in ROK Marine barracks and received training from their Korean counterparts in the various aspects of rappelling.



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Corporal Charmel Patterson, a communicator attached to BLT 3/5, executes an ‘Aussie rappel’ during his unit’s field training package.

The training center, which is used as part of the ROK Marines’ recruit training, is perched in the hills above Su Song Ri.

Though many Marines admitted to being apprehensive of rappelling from the mountains, they seemed eager to undergo the training.

The MWTC’s chief instructor, Chief Warrant Officer Tae Hoon Jang, a 56-year-old former graduate of Drill Instructor School at Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif., said he was impressed with the fervor in which the Marines attacked the training.

“Korean Marines complete this training, but they don’t enjoy it,” Jang said. “United States Marines seem to enjoy this training very much, and that leaves a good impression on me.”

Rappelling was conducted from a tower, suspension bridge and cliff on the side of the facility. The lengths of the rappels ranged from 30-120 feet. The Marines rappelled from each height headfirst, which is known as an ‘Aussie-style’ rappel.

According to 2nd Lt. Sean Moore, platoon commander, Kilo Battery, mountain warfare training is essential on a modern battlefield.

The mountain warfare training syllabus at the facility not only teaches battlefield skills, but also gives the Marines confidence.

Hoping his Marines took away a sense of accomplishment from the training, Moore said he also wanted his Marines to develop more cohesion while learning to operate in a mountainous environment.

The night before Kilo Battery started training, 1st Sgt. Charles L. Hessler, battery first sergeant, BLT 3/5, stood before the Marines and addressed their fears.

“I know a lot of you are afraid of heights,” Hessler said. “But we’re a team, and we don’t make fun of each other. We help each other out.”

The next day, Hessler’s words were apparent in his Marines as they stood at the base of the rappels, encouraging each other to overcome their fears.

The training encourages Marines to face their fears and take a leap of faith in themselves, according to Jang.

He also said having to perform despite fear is what makes the training well suited for U.S. Marines.



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Corporal Brandon Fabian, a reconnaissance Marine, rappels Australian style down a cliff at the training facility here. While in Korea, Marines of the 31st MEU trained with the Republic of Korea Marine Corps during Foal Eagle ‘02, an annual combined arms exercise between U.S. and Korean forces.

“The training package here is all about building confidence and reducing fear,” Jang said. “But, it also emphasizes physical readiness. It’s a challenge, and it makes better warriors. For these reasons, Marines like it.”

After watching the U.S. Marines complete his training package, Jang said he was impressed with their courage and motivation. “I believe your Marine Corps can win battles at any time and at any place in the world,” Jang said. “If I were ten years younger, I’d be a U.S. Marine.”

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The parachute was almost invented by Leonardo da Vinci in 1515. However, his prototype failed — it had no air hole at the top.